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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.322, the patentee for the above-identified patent hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors in the above-identified patent.

The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith, in duplicate.

The Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch indicated that items [76] and [56] are printed in accordance with the record. Applicants respectfully disagree, and request reconsideration of the certificate of correction. Attached hereto is a copy of the relevant Notice of References Cited indicating that the reference "Jain" was cited by the Examiner on July 22, 2004, as well as a copy of the filing receipt indicating the correct spelling of "Bedford Hills, NY," as evidence in support of the certificate of correction.

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PATENT NO : 6,993,535  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the section entitled "Inventors" before "Hills" and after "Rudolf M. Bolle" replace "Belford" with -- Bedford --.

In the section entitled "Other Publications" please insert the following reference, cited by the Examiner in a response dated June 29, 2005:

-- Jain, "Real Reality", IEEE, 2/2000, pp. 40-41 --

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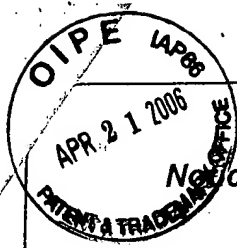
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